

Anderson Cotton Market.		
Strict Good Middling.....	91	
Good Middling.....	91	
Middling.....	91	
Strict Low Middling.....	91	
Low Middling.....	91	
The following are the receipts for week ending Tuesday night:		
Wednesday.....	100	
Thursday.....	100	
Friday.....	101	
Saturday.....	238	
Sunday.....	61	
Tuesday.....	12	
Total for the week.....		640
Total receipts for the season, 11,676 bales.		

The Augusta Exposition closes on the 15th inst.

Chickens find ready sale in the city at good prices.

The out-crop in and around the city is looking fine.

Several drives of Texas ponies arrived in the city last week.

The Masonic Grand Lodge meets in Charleston next week.

The police force will appear in a few days in brand new uniforms.

Be sure to shut the door after you when you visit the printing office.

The public schools of Garvin Township will open next Monday, 10th inst.

The good ladies are already cooking their cakes for the Christmas holidays.

Bring your eggs to the city. There is a good demand for them at a good price.

Anderson's amateurs will appear before the footlights again at an early day.

The public school of Hall Township will open on the first Monday in January.

The year is nearly gone. Don't neglect or forget to pay the preacher and—the printer.

Rev. Dr. Weston Elliott has been elected pastor of the First Baptist Church for the ensuing year.

The "mountain schooners" keep the city well supplied with cabbage, apples and chestnuts.

Mr. A. G. Fretwell has moved his family to McCormick, where he is engaged in merchandising.

Mr. A. B. Carpenter, Peeler's accompanist and efficient Postmaster, spent Monday in the city.

Julio Daniels says he ain't half dead yet. Read his advertisement in another column and judge for yourself.

Mr. Belle Lattimer and Master Langdon Gooch, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. Adeline Lattimer's family.

Senator Murray came up from Columbia Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr. A. L. Welch has sold two car loads of hogs in the city, and is expecting another car load to arrive this week.

Both the Baptist and Methodist churches were closed last Sunday, the pastor being absent from the city.

Miss Lottie Brown, of this city, has gone to Trenton, N. J., to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Chas. D. Brown.

The County Auditor has an important notice in another column. Every taxpayer should read it and note its contents.

The tax books will be closed on the 15th inst. All who would save the penalty and costs should keep this date in mind.

When you get ready to buy your Christmas goods, refer to our advertising columns and you will know where to get the best.

The weather prophets promise us a spell of comparatively mild weather for the next two weeks. Christmas shoppers should take advantage of it.

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On to-morrow (Friday) evening there will be a "Spelling Bee" at the residence of Mr. S. Bleckley. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, and the proceeds will be donated to the new Baptist Church fund. It will be an amusing and interesting occasion, and should attract a large crowd.

All the water leaked out of one of the engines at the Savannah Valley Railroad Monday night, and before the train could leave here Tuesday afternoon, the engine had to call on the Fire Department to fill his engine from one of the cisterns. The railroad authorities should have a tank at the depot.

Every one of our citizens who has visited the August Exposition speaks in high terms of it, and are advising their friends to go and see it. The Railroad is offering very low rates of fare, and every one who can possibly do so ought to go and see the exhibits. The money thus spent will be a good investment.

The Greenville News, of last Friday, says that John Reek, of the Dunham bridge road, in the edge of Anderson County, was entered on Monday night by a negro thief, and robbed of \$27. The invader was seen leaving the residence and was fired at by a son of Mr. Reek, but escaped. The neighbors joined in a general hunt for the robber but he is still at large.

Basley Messenger. Rev. J. H. Duckworth, of North Carolina, who has been pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church, Anderson County, has severed the pastoral relation, and preached his farewell sermon to that flock last Sunday. In his discourse he stated that it was the two thousandth sermon he had preached since he had entered the ministry. After the sermon the church was visited by the pastor, which resulted in the choice of Rev. Mr. Vermilion.

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J. D. McElroy, Adm'r, vs. Mary M. McElroy et al.—partition. Tract contained 100 acres. Bid off by Mrs. M. E. Milam for \$700.

H. I. Epling vs. N. C. Mattison et al.—foreclosure. Tract contained 80 acres. Bid off by J. J. Carpenter for \$240.

J. L. Orr, trustee, vs. P. Cruise et al.—foreclosure. Tract contained 91 acres. Bid off by J. J. Orr for \$400.

Mrs. Ella Jones vs. Elbert W. Whitfield et al.—partition. Tract No. 1, containing 100 acres, was bid off by E. B. Hall for \$1,610. Tract No. 2, containing 33 acres, was bid off by S. A. Whitaker for \$610. Tract No. 3, containing 83 acres, was bid off by E. B. Hall for \$700. Tract No. 4, containing 100 acres, was bid off by T. L. Webb for \$710. Tract No. 5, containing 20 acres, was bid off by J. J. Jones and J. B. Bailey for \$1,500. Tract No. 6, containing 270 acres, was bid off by Mr. J. C. Poole for \$1,000. Tract No. 7, containing 20 acres, was bid off by J. J. Jones and J. B. Bailey for \$2,710.

N. O. Farmer & Bro. vs. J. R. Moore et al.—partition. The place contained 167 acres, and was divided into four tracts. Tract No. 1, containing 43 acres, was bid off by W. L. J. Ashley for \$475. Tract No. 2, containing 100 acres, was bid off by J. J. Ashley for \$475. Tract No. 3, containing 100 acres, was bid off by J. J. Ashley for \$475. Tract No. 4, containing 100 acres, was bid off by J. J. Ashley for \$475.

Lebanon Items.

Wedding bells were rung in our midst on last Sunday morning, and brought Mr. David Bowen and Miss Mattie Quailles up to the nuptial altar, and there united in happy bonds of wedlock by our pastor, Rev. J. S. Murray. They were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. B. Quailles. The wedding was very quiet, none but the members of the respective families and a few special friends being present. Immediately after the marriage ceremony the happy couple proceeded to the Church, where many friends awaited their arrival to extend to them their congratulations. We are sorry to lose Miss Mattie. She has been one of our teachers in our Sunday School for some time, as well as one of our organists. May the Lord bless her in her new home, and may the roses of happiness ever bloom in the garden of domesticity.

Our pastor, Elder J. S. Murray, preached his farewell sermon, as pastor, to a large and attentive audience last Sunday. He has served us faithfully for three years. His labors have been blessed wonderfully since he has been in our midst, and our Church is in good working order. He will ever be remembered kindly, yet lovingly, by us. May his last days be his brightest and happiest. We have extended a call to Rev. A. A. Marshall as his successor, who will preach to us twice a month. Our people are hungry for the bread of life.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have good churches and schools, there are some who will not attend. It is a pity that makes its visits in our midst every two weeks. Have we no remorse? Thinkers, that this thing can be stopped? Every two weeks our neighborhood is assailed by the yell of drunken negroes, caused by their unwelcome visitor. It comes from towards Liberty. Citizens of the County are worried about it. It has been reported several times, so we are told, but still it comes.

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